

From: (b) (6)
Sent: Tuesday, September 06, 2016 10:17 PM
To: HarborComments
Subject: Portland Harbor comments

To the Environmental Protection Agency:

The current alternative preferred by EPA to clean up Portland Harbor is staggeringly insufficient. We must hold polluters accountable in order to ensure a robust cleanup that does not accept the bare minimum but seeks to embody our community's values of transparency and justice. Those more greatly impacted by this pollution do not have the same funding and capacity as the big business multimillion dollar corporations responsible for this mega-Superfund site. In fact, many of the "potentially responsible polluters" claim to not have the funds for a proper cleanup, but we demand that they pay what is needed; many of them are large corporations that indeed can support the cleanup.

This cleanup has a huge opportunity to contribute to our regional economy. Through community benefits agreements that prevent displacement and multiply benefits to those most deeply impacted by the Portland Harbor's negative effects. This cleanup holds potential to be an incredibly exciting project that demonstrates US Environmental Protection Agency's commitment to its obligations as a public agency to its constituents, land, water, and all of its resources.

Please do the right thing and develop a more robust cleanup plan. Thank you for your consideration.

(b) (6)

Find me on [LinkedIn](#)

Find me on [Facebook](#)